EXHIBIT C

Avoidance Actions Trust Agreement

AVOIDANCE ACTION TRUST AGREEMENT

AVOIDANCE ACTIONS TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of [●], 2021 (this "<u>Trust Agreement</u>"), by and among the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico in its capacity as Title III representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "<u>Commonwealth</u>"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth ("<u>ERS</u>") and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("<u>PBA</u>" and, together with the Commonwealth and ERS, the "<u>Debtors</u>"); [●], as trustee (together with any successor or additional Trustee appointed under the terms hereof, the "<u>Trustee</u>") of the Commonwealth Avoidance Actions Trust (the "<u>Avoidance Actions Trust</u>"); and, solely with respect to <u>Sections 1.3</u> and <u>9.10</u>, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico on behalf of itself and its committees (the "<u>FOMB</u>").

Section 9.14 hereof contains a list of capitalized terms used herein. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Modified Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al., dated November [•], 2021, (including all exhibits thereto, as the same may be further amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan").

RECITALS

- A. On June 30, 2016, the President of the United States signed into law legislation passed by Congress, the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("<u>PROMESA</u>"), 48 U.S.C. § 2101 *et seq.*. Titles III and VI of PROMESA provide for debt restructurings for Puerto Rico and its instrumentalities.
- B. The FOMB commenced Title III cases for the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA on May 3, 2017, May 5, 2017, and September 27, 2019, respectively (the "<u>Title III Cases</u>").
- C. On July 30, 2021, the Commonwealth filed the Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al. (the "Seventh Amended Plan"), and the disclosure statement relating to the Plan (as amended, the "Disclosure Statement") with the Title III Court.
- D. On November [•], 2021, the Debtors filed the Plan, which contained certain other modifications to the Seventh Amended Plan.
- E. On [•], 2021, the Title III Court entered an order confirming the Plan (the "Confirmation Order"), which became effective on the Effective Date.
- F. The Plan provides for the creation of the Avoidance Actions Trust on or before the Effective Date to hold, manage and administer the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets and distribute the proceeds thereof, if any, to the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.
- G. The Avoidance Actions Trust is being created on behalf of, and for the benefit of, the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries.

- H. The Trustee shall have all powers necessary to implement the provisions of this Trust Agreement and administer the Avoidance Actions Trust, including the power to: (i) prosecute for the benefit of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries through Trust Professionals any Avoidance Action or other causes of action that may from time to time be held by the Avoidance Actions Trust; (ii) preserve, maintain and liquidate the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets; (iii) distribute the Avoidance Actions Trust proceeds to the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries; and (iv) otherwise perform the functions and take the actions provided for in this Trust Agreement or permitted in the Plan and/or the Confirmation Order or in any other agreement executed pursuant to the Plan, in each case subject to the provisions of Sections 6.5, 6.7, and Error! Reference source not found. hereof regarding limitation on the Trustee and the oversight and consent rights of the Trust Advisory Board (as defined herein), and the Title III Court as provided for herein.
- I. The Avoidance Actions Trust is organized for the sole purpose of liquidating and distributing the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, with no objective to conduct a trade or business except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Avoidance Actions Trust.
- J. The Avoidance Actions Trust is intended to qualify as a "Liquidating Trust" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "IRC") and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Treasury Regulations"), specifically Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) and, as such, as a "grantor trust" for United States federal income tax purposes with the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries treated as the grantors and owners of the Avoidance Actions Trust.
- K. Pursuant to the Plan, the Trust is intended to be exempt from any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage reporting, sales, use or other similar Tax, pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- L. In accordance with the Plan, the Trust is further intended to be exempt from the requirements of (i) the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any applicable state and local laws requiring registration of securities, pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, pursuant to sections 7(a) and 7(b) of that Act and section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the Debtors and the Trustee agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF TRUST

1.1 <u>Creation of Trust</u>. The Debtors and the Trustee, pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, hereby constitute and create the Avoidance Actions Trust, which shall bear the name "Commonwealth Avoidance Actions Trust." In connection with the exercise of the

Trustee's power hereunder, the Trustee may use this name or such variation thereof as the Trustee sees fit.

- 1.2 <u>Purpose of Avoidance Actions Trust</u>. The sole purpose of the Avoidance Actions Trust is to implement the Plan on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, and to serve as a mechanism for liquidating, converting to Cash and distributing the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Avoidance Actions Trust.
- 1.3 <u>Transfer of Avoidance Actions Trust Assets.</u> On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall transfer, for the sole benefit of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, and in accordance with the Plan and the Confirmation Order, all of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets to the Avoidance Actions Trust, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances and interests (legal, beneficial or otherwise) of all other Persons to the maximum extent contemplated by and permissible pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order. On the Effective Date, the Commonwealth shall fund the Avoidance Actions Trust, on a one time basis, in the amount of _____] Dollars (\$[•]) (the "Administrative Funding"). Any portion of the Administrative Funding that is not used to fund the activities of the Avoidance Actions Trust shall be distributed in accordance with Section 4.2. The FOMB shall reasonably cooperate with the reasonable requests of the Trustee in connection with the transfer by the Debtors of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets pursuant to this Section 1.3.
- 1.4 <u>No Rights of Debtors.</u> Following the Effective Date and the transfer of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets to the Avoidance Actions Trust, the Debtors shall have no authority or control over the Trust Assets, including no rights to appear in, prosecute, compromise, or otherwise direct the litigation or settlement of the Avoidance Actions, except as may be necessary to ensure, and for the sole purpose of ensuring, the full transfer of control and authority over the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets to the Avoidance Actions Trust. The Debtors agree to take whatever actions may be reasonably necessary, including seeking the amendment of complaints or the restatement of tolling agreements, to ensure that all such authority and control over the Avoidance Actions and other Trust Assets is so transferred to the Trust. The limitations on the Debtors' rights in this subsections shall not prejudice the ability of any of the Debtors to appear in or provide testimony in Avoidance Actions or other litigation in order to fulfil the Debtors' cooperation obligations set forth in Section 9.10 hereof.
- 1.5 Appointment and Acceptance of Trustee. As set forth in the Confirmation Order, the members of the Trust Advisory Board hereby designate [•] to serve as the initial Trustee under the Plan. The Trustee accepts the Avoidance Actions Trust created by this Trust Agreement and the grant, assignment, transfer, conveyance and delivery to the Trustee, on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, by the Debtors of all of their respective right, title and interest in the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, in the Plan and in the Confirmation Order. The Trustee's powers are exercisable solely in a fiduciary capacity consistent with, and in furtherance of, the purpose of the Avoidance Actions Trust and not otherwise. The Trustee shall have the authority to bind the

Avoidance Actions Trust within the limitations set forth herein, but shall for all purposes hereunder be acting in the capacity as Trustee, and not individually.

- Liquidation of Avoidance Actions Trust Assets. 1.6 The Trustee shall, in an expeditious but commercially reasonable manner and subject to the provisions of the Plan (including Article LXXVIII of the Plan), the Confirmation Order and the other provisions of this Trust Agreement, liquidate and convert to Cash the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, make timely distributions in accordance with the terms hereof and the Plan and not unduly prolong the existence of the Avoidance Actions Trust. The Trustee shall exercise reasonable business judgment and liquidate the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets to maximize net recoveries; provided, however, that the Trustee shall be entitled to take into consideration the risks, timing, and costs of potential actions in making determinations as to the maximization of recoveries and the determinations and actions of the Trustee shall in all cases be subject to the limitations provided elsewhere herein. Subject to the terms of this Trust Agreement, such liquidations may be accomplished through the prosecution, compromise and settlement, abandonment or dismissal of any or all claims, rights or causes of action of the Avoidance Actions Trust or through the sale or other disposition of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets (in whole or in combination, and including the sale of any claims, rights or causes of action of the Avoidance Actions Trust). The Trustee may incur any reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the liquidation or conversion into Cash of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets or in connection with the administration of the Avoidance Actions Trust and, to the extent that any Administrative Funding is available, such expenses shall first be deducted from the Administrative Funding. Incurrence of expenses requiring funding from sources other than the Administrative Funding shall require the approval of the Trust Advisory Board.
- 1.7 <u>No Reversion to Debtors</u>. In no event shall any part of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets revert to or be distributed to any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor.
- 1.8 <u>Incidents of Ownership</u>. The Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries shall be the sole beneficiaries of the Avoidance Actions Trust and the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, and the Trustee shall retain only such incidents of ownership as are necessary to undertake the actions and transactions authorized herein, in the Plan and in the Confirmation Order, including those powers set forth in <u>Section 6.2</u> hereof.

1.9 Privileges and Obligation to Respond to Ongoing Investigations.

(a) All attorney-client privileges, work product protections and other immunities or protections from disclosure held by the Debtors ("Privileges") shall be transferred, assigned and delivered to the Avoidance Actions Trust, without waiver and in recognition of the joint and/or successorship interest in prosecuting claims on behalf of the Debtors, and shall vest in the Trustee solely in its capacity as such (and any other Person whom the Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, may designate; it being understood that, as of the date of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall designate the Trust Advisory Board, solely in its capacity as such, as well as any other Person designated in this Trust Agreement). The FOMB, the Debtors, as the case may be, and the Trustee are authorized to take all necessary actions to effectuate the sharing and vesting of such Privileges.

- Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) (to the extent Rule 502(d) is (b) relevant, notwithstanding the fact that the FOMB, the Debtors and the Trustee are joint holders of certain attorney-client privileges, work product protections or other immunities or protections from disclosure), no Privileges shall be waived by disclosure to the Trustee, the Avoidance Actions Trust's professionals, or the Trust Advisory Board of the FOMB's or the Debtors' information subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections or other immunities or protections from disclosure, or by disclosure among the FOMB, the Debtors, the Trustee and/or the Trust Advisory Board of information that is subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure jointly held by the FOMB, the Debtors, the Trustee and/or the Trust Advisory Board. The Trustee shall be obligated to respond, on behalf of the Debtors, and with their reasonable cooperation, to all information demands with respect to the Avoidance Actions. The Trustee, with the prior written consent of the Trust Advisory Board, the FOMB and AAFAF, may waive Privileges that are held solely by the FOMB or the Debtors (including the deliberative process privilege) and/or the Avoidance Actions Trust solely if and to the extent the Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, the FOMB and AAFAF, determines in good faith that doing so is in the best interests of the Avoidance Actions Trust and its beneficiaries.
- The Trustee may disclose information that is subject to attorney-client (c) privileges, work product protections or other immunities held by FOMB only (i) pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, subject to the procedure described in the next sentence insofar as it applies, or (ii) as otherwise required by law, subject to AAFAF's consent and the procedure described in the next sentence insofar as it applies. If the Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board receives a request from a third party to disclose information that is subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure that are jointly held with the Trustee and/or the Trust Advisory Board, the party or parties who receives such request will (A) pursue all reasonable steps to maintain the applicable privileges, protections or immunities from disclosure, including, if necessary, to maintain the privileges, protections or immunities from disclosure by seeking a protective order against and/or otherwise objecting to the production of such material, (B) notify the Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board, as the case may be, (C) notify AAFAF, (D) allow the Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board, as the case may be, reasonable time under the circumstances to seek a protective order against and/or otherwise object to the production of such material, and (E) unless required by law, not disclose the materials in question unless and until any objection raised by the Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board is resolved in favor of disclosure. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 1.9(c) does not limit the Trustee's obligations under Section 1.9(b) to seek, and be granted, AAFAF and Trust Advisory Board consent prior to waiving Privileges held by the Debtors or Avoidance Action Trust.

ARTICLE II

AVOIDANCE ACTIONS TRUST BENEFICIARIES

2.1 <u>Conflicting Claims</u>. If any conflicting claims or demands are made or asserted with respect to an Avoidance Actions Trust Interest, the Trustee shall be entitled, in its sole and absolute discretion, to refuse to comply with any such conflicting claims or demands. In so refusing, the Trustee, at its sole election, may elect to make no payment or distribution with respect to the Avoidance Actions Trust Interest subject to the claims or demands involved, or any part thereof,

and the Trustee shall refer such conflicting claims or demands to the Title III Court, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over resolution of such conflicting claims or demands. In so doing, the Trustee shall not be or become liable to any party for its refusal to comply with any of such conflicting claims or demands. The Trustee shall be entitled to refuse to act until either (a) the rights of the adverse claimants have been adjudicated by a Final Order of the Title III Court (or such other court of proper jurisdiction) or (b) all differences have been resolved by a written agreement among all of such parties and the Trustee, which agreement shall include a complete release of the Avoidance Actions Trust and the Trustee (the occurrence of either (a) or (b) in this Section 2.1 being referred to as a "Dispute Resolution"). Promptly after a Dispute Resolution is reached, the Trustee shall transfer the payments and distributions, if any, in accordance with the terms of such Dispute Resolution. Any payment of any interest or income should be net of any taxes attributable thereto in accordance with Section 5.3.

- Rights of Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries. Each Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary shall be entitled to participate in the rights and benefits due to an Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary hereunder according to the terms of its Avoidance Actions Trust Interest. The interest of an Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary is hereby declared and shall be in all respects personal property. Except as expressly provided hereunder, an Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary shall have no title to, right to, possession of, management of or control of the Avoidance Actions Trust or the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets or to any right to call for a partition or division of such assets or to require an accounting. No surviving spouse, heir or devisee of any deceased Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary shall have any right of dower, homestead or inheritance, or of partition, or any other right, statutory or otherwise, in the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, but the whole title to the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets shall be vested in the Trustee and the sole interest of each Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary shall be the rights and benefits given to such Person under this Trust Agreement and the Plan.
- 2.3 Evidence of Avoidance Actions Trust Interest. Ownership of an Avoidance Actions Trust Interest in the Avoidance Actions Trust will be evidenced by the recording of such ownership in an electronic book-entry system (the "Book Entry System") maintained either by the Avoidance Actions Trust or an agent of the Avoidance Actions Trust and containing information provided by the Debtors or an agent of the Debtors. An Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary shall be deemed the "holder of record" (hereinafter "holder") of such Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary's Avoidance Actions Trust Interest(s) for purposes of all applicable United States federal and state laws, rules and regulations, including all applicable Commonwealth laws, rules and regulations. The Trustee shall, upon the written request of a holder of an Avoidance Actions Trust Interest, provide reasonably adequate documentary evidence of such holder's Avoidance Actions Trust Interest, as indicated in the Book Entry System. The expense of providing such documentation shall be borne by the requesting holder.
- 2.4 <u>Claims Reports</u>. Within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, the Debtors shall arrange for the Trustee to receive a report (the "<u>Initial Claims Report</u>") regarding Avoidance Actions Trust Interests containing (a) an updated claims register for General Unsecured Claims, and (b) a written report of the status of any previously filed objections to General Unsecured Claims and the status of any reconciliations of General Unsecured Claims, showing which General Unsecured Claims are Allowed Claims, which are Disputed Claims (as defined below), and which are still being evaluated for possible objection. Further, the Debtors shall arrange for the Trustee

to receive a quarterly report within fifteen (15) days of the end of each quarter (the "Quarterly Claims Report"), which report shall include all material updates to information contained in the Initial Claims Report or a previous Quarterly Claims Report, as applicable, as well as any material information omitted from such prior reports. In addition, the Debtors shall, upon reasonable request, periodically supply the Trustee with any other information the Avoidance Actions Trust may reasonably request related to the reconciliation of General Unsecured Claims and the payment of distributions to Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries.

2.5 <u>Reliance on Debtors for Information</u>. It is the responsibility of the Debtors, pursuant to, among other things, their cooperation obligations established herein, to provide to the Avoidance Actions Trust reasonably complete and accurate information regarding Avoidance Actions Trust Interests and to provide periodic updates regarding such information as set forth in <u>Section 2.4</u> hereof. The (a) Trustee, (b) the individual(s) comprising the Trustee, as the case may be, (c) the Trust Advisory Board, and (d) the members of the Trust Advisory Board (each, a "<u>Trust Party</u>" and, collectively, the "<u>Trust Parties</u>") shall be entitled to rely on information supplied by the Debtors and their agents (including the Disbursing Agent) concerning the Avoidance Actions Trust Interests, and shall not be held liable to any party for any incompleteness or inaccuracy of such information.

2.6 Transfers of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests.

- (a) <u>General</u>. Avoidance Actions Trust Interests shall not be transferable or assignable except by will, intestate succession or operation of law.
- (b) <u>Book Entry System</u>. The Book Entry System shall include a register (which may be electronic) setting forth the names and addresses of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, and the amount and class of their Avoidance Actions Trust Interests from time to time. Any transfer or assignment of an Avoidance Actions Trust Interest by will, intestate succession or operation of law shall not be effective unless and until such transfer or assignment is recorded in the Book Entry System, which shall be completed as soon as practicable. Subject to <u>Section 2.4(d)</u> hereof, the entries in the Book Entry System shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Avoidance Actions Trust and the Trustee shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Book Entry System pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests indicated therein for all purposes of this Trust Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary.
- (c) <u>Registration</u>. In accordance with the Plan, the Trust is intended to be exempt from the requirements of (i) the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any applicable state and local laws requiring registration of securities, pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, pursuant to sections 7(a) and 7(b) of that Act and section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code. If the Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board and upon advice of counsel, determines that any class of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests may be subject to registration pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>Exchange Act</u>"), the Trustee shall pursue relief from such registration by obtaining either an exemptive order, a no-action letter or an interpretive letter from the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>SEC</u>") or its staff or, absent its ability to achieve that objective or in lieu thereof, shall register such class pursuant to Section 12 of such

statute (it being understood and agreed that the Trustee with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board shall be authorized, among other things, to register such class and to seek relief from one or more of the requirements then applicable subsequent to such registration and to de-register such class). To the extent that any Administrative Funding is available, any expenses that are associated with such application for relief and/or registration shall first be deducted from the Administrative Funding. Incurrence of expenses requiring funding from sources other than the Administrative Funding shall require the approval of the Trust Advisory Board.

- (d) <u>Further Limitations on Transfer</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the Trustee may disregard any purported transfer or assignment of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests by will, intestate succession or operation of law if sufficient necessary information (as reasonably determined by the Trustee), including applicable tax-related information, is not provided by such purported transferee or assignee to the Trustee.
- 2.7 <u>Limited Liability</u>. No provision of this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, and no mere enumeration herein of the rights or privileges of any Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary, shall give rise to any liability of such Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary solely in its capacity as such, whether such liability is asserted by any Debtor, by creditors, employees, or equity interest holders of any Debtor, or by any other Person (except to the extent of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary's fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct). Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries are deemed to receive the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order in exchange for their Allowed Claims, without further obligation or liability of any kind (except to the extent of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary's fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct), but subject to the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

ARTICLE III

DURATION AND TERMINATION OF AVOIDANCE ACTIONS TRUST

3.1 <u>Duration</u>. The Avoidance Actions Trust shall become effective upon the Effective Date of the Plan and shall remain and continue in full force and effect until dissolved as provided for in Section 78.14(d) of the Plan.

3.2 Dissolution of the Avoidance Actions Trust.

(a) The Trustee and the Avoidance Actions Trust shall be discharged or dissolved, as the case may be, on the earlier to occur of (i) all of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets having been distributed pursuant to the Plan and this Trust Agreement and (ii) following the reconciliation of all General Unsecured Claims, the Trustee having determined, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, that the administration of any remaining Avoidance Actions Trust Assets is not likely to yield sufficient additional Avoidance Actions Trust proceeds to justify further pursuit; provided, however, that in no event shall the Avoidance Actions Trust be dissolved later than five (5) years from the Effective Date unless the Title III Court, upon motion within the six-month period prior to the third (3rd) anniversary (or within the six-month period prior to the end of any extension period), determines that a fixed period extension (not to exceed three (3) years, together with any prior extensions, without a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS or

an opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board that any further extension would not adversely affect the status of the trust as a "Liquidating Trust" for United States federal income tax purposes) is necessary to facilitate or complete the recovery and liquidation of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets.

- (b) If at any time the Trustee determines, in reliance upon such Trust Professionals as the Trustee may retain, that the expense of administering the Avoidance Actions Trust so as to make a final distribution to the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries is likely to exceed the value of the assets remaining in the Avoidance Actions Trust, the Trustee may apply to the Title III Court for authority to (i) reserve any amount necessary to dissolve the Avoidance Actions Trust, (ii) donate any balance to a charitable organization (A) of the type described in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC, (B) exempt from United States federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the IRC, and (C) that is unrelated to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Avoidance Actions Trust, and any insider of the Trustee, and (iii) dissolve the Avoidance Actions Trust. Upon receipt of such authority from the Title III Court, the Trustee shall notify each Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary.
- 3.3 Continuance of Avoidance Actions Trust for Winding Up. After the dissolution of the Avoidance Actions Trust and solely for the purpose of liquidating and winding up the affairs of the Avoidance Actions Trust, the Trustee shall continue to act as such until its duties have been fully performed. Upon distribution of all the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, the Trustee shall retain the books, records and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the Trustee. At the Trustee's discretion, all of such records and documents may be destroyed at any time following the date that is six (6) years after the final distribution of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, subject to any joint prosecution and common interests agreement(s) to which the Trustee may be party. Provisions with respect to the destruction of documents in this Section 3.3 shall not limit the Trustee's right, prior to the dissolution of the Avoidance Actions Trust, to destroy documents that the Trustee considers no longer necessary to retain, subject to applicable law, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement and this Trust Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

ADMINISTRATION OF AVOIDANCE ACTIONS TRUST

4.1 Payment of Claims, Expenses and Liabilities. Subject to the Budget from time to time approved by the Trust Advisory Board in accordance with Section 4.13(b), and in accordance with Sections 6.7(j), 6.9(b), and 7.6 hereof, and except as otherwise provided herein, the Trustee shall use the Administrative Funding: (a) to pay reasonable costs and expenses of the Avoidance Actions Trust that are incurred (including any taxes imposed on the Avoidance Actions Trust, the actual reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by Trust Professionals in connection with the administration and liquidation of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, as provided in Section 6.9 hereof, and the preservation of books and records of the Avoidance Actions Trust); (b) to satisfy other obligations or other liabilities incurred or assumed by the Avoidance Actions Trust (or to which the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets are otherwise subject) in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement, including reasonable fees and costs incurred in connection with the protection, preservation, liquidation and distribution of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets and the reasonable costs of investigating, prosecuting, resolving and/or

settling any Claims; (c) as reasonably necessary to meet contingent liabilities and to maintain the value of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets during liquidation; and (d) to satisfy any other obligations of the Avoidance Actions Trust expressly set forth in the Plan, this Trust Agreement, and the Confirmation Order. Such expenses shall first be deducted from the Administrative Funding. Incurrence of expenses requiring funding from sources other than the Administrative Funding shall require the approval of the Trust Advisory Board.

4.2 Distributions.

- (a) Generally. The Trustee is required to distribute to the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries on account of their Avoidance Actions Trust Interests, on a semi-annual basis (each such date, a "Distribution Date"), in accordance with the terms of the Plan, all unrestricted Cash then on hand (including any Cash received from the Debtors on the Effective Date, and treating any permissible investment as Cash for purposes of this Section 4.2), except (i) Cash reserved pursuant to this Trust Agreement to fund the activities of the Avoidance Actions Trust, and (ii) such amounts as are allocable to or retained on account of Disputed Claims in accordance with Section 82.3 of the Plan to pay reasonable incurred or anticipated expenses (including any taxes imposed on or payable by the Avoidance Actions Trust in respect of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets); provided, however, that the Trustee shall not be required to make a distribution pursuant to this Section 4.3 if the aggregate net amount of unrestricted Cash available for distribution (taking into account the above listed exclusions) is such as would make the distribution impracticable as reasonably determined by the Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, in accordance with applicable law, and so long as such aggregate net amount is less than Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00); provided further, however, that the Trustee, with consent of the Trust Advisory Board, may decide to forego the first distribution to those Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries with respect to which the Trustee, in its reasonable judgment, is not administratively prepared to make such distribution, in which case, such distribution shall be made to such holders as soon as practicable after the Trustee is administratively prepared to do so, not to exceed three (3) months from the date of the first quarterly distribution.
- (b) <u>Payment of Distributions</u>. Each Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary's share of the Avoidance Actions Trust Interests as determined pursuant to the Plan (including any Cash to be received on account of any Avoidance Actions Trust Interests) shall be allocated and distributed, and the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets shall be allocated and distributed, in accordance with Article LXXVII of the Plan.
- 4.3 <u>De Minimis Distributions.</u> No Cash payment shall be made to any holder of an Avoidance Actions Trust Interest until such time, if ever, as the amount payable thereto, in any distribution from the Avoidance Actions Trust, is equal to or greater than Ten Dollars (\$10.00). Any holder of an Avoidance Actions Trust Interest on account of which the amount of Cash to be distributed pursuant to any distribution from the Avoidance Actions Trust is less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be deemed to have no claim for such distribution against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Avoidance Actions Trust or the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets. Subject to Section 4.6, any Cash not distributed pursuant to this Section 4.2 hereof shall be the property of the Avoidance Actions Trust free of any restrictions thereon, and shall be available for distribution to the other Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, in accordance with the Plan and this Trust Agreement.

- 4.4 <u>Undeliverable Distributions</u>. For purposes of this Trust Agreement, an "undeliverable" distribution shall include a check that is sent to a holder in respect of a distribution to such holder, which check has not been negotiated within six (6) months following the date on which such check was issued. If any distribution to the holder of a Avoidance Actions Trust Interest is undeliverable, no further distribution shall be made to such holder unless and until the Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) is notified, in writing, of such holder's then-current address. Undeliverable distributions shall remain in the possession of the Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) until such time as a distribution becomes deliverable. All Persons ultimately receiving an undeliverable distribution shall not be entitled to any interest or other accruals of any kind on account of the delay in payment resulting from the undeliverable status of such distribution. Except as required by law, the Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) shall not be required to attempt to locate any holder of a Avoidance Actions Trust Interest.
- 4.5 <u>Interest on Avoidance Actions Trust Interests</u>. As set forth in the Plan, interest shall not accrue and be paid on the Avoidance Actions Trust Interests.
- 4.6 <u>Distributions After the Effective Date</u>. Distributions made after the Effective Date to holders of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests on account of Claims that are not Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date, but which later become Allowed Claims, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article LXXVII of the Plan.
- 4.7 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Any and all distributions of Avoidance Actions Trust Assets shall be in compliance with applicable laws, including applicable federal and state tax and securities laws.
- 4.8 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. Except for the first and last years of the Avoidance Actions Trust, the fiscal year of the Avoidance Actions Trust shall be the calendar year. For the first and last years of the Avoidance Actions Trust, the fiscal year of the Avoidance Actions Trust shall be such portion of the calendar year that the Avoidance Actions Trust is in existence.
- Books and Records. The Trustee shall retain and preserve the Debtors' books, records and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the Trustee. Subject to Section 3.3, the Trustee shall maintain, in respect of the Avoidance Actions Trust and the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries and all others to receive distributions under this Trust Agreement, books and records relating to the assets and the income of the Avoidance Actions Trust and the payment of expenses of, liabilities of, and claims against or assumed by, the Avoidance Actions Trust and the Trustee, in such detail and for such period of time as may be necessary to enable it to make full and proper reports in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement and applicable provisions of law, including applicable tax, securities and other federal and state laws. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Plan, nothing in this Trust Agreement requires the Trustee to file any accounting or seek approval of any court with respect to the administration of the Avoidance Actions Trust, or as a condition for making any payment or distribution out of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets. The Trustee shall provide AAFAF and any member of the Trust Advisory Board with access to such books and records during normal business hours as may be reasonably requested with three (3) days' advance notice. Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries holding Allowed Claims shall have the right upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice delivered to the Trustee to inspect such books and records; provided, however, that if so

requested, all costs associated with such inspection shall be paid in advance by such requesting Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary and such Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary shall have entered into a confidentiality agreement reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Trustee.

- 4.10 <u>Cash Payments</u>. All distributions required to be made to the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries shall be made in Cash denominated in United States dollars by checks drawn on a domestic bank selected by the Trustee or, at the option of the Trustee, by wire transfer from a domestic bank selected by the Trustee or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Cash payments to foreign holders of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests may be made, at the option of the Trustee, in such funds as and by such means as are necessary or customary in a particular foreign jurisdiction.
- 4.11 <u>Insurance</u>. The Avoidance Actions Trust shall maintain customary insurance coverage for the protection of the Trustee, the members of the Trust Advisory Board, employees and any such other persons serving as administrators and overseers of the Avoidance Actions Trust on and after the Effective Date. The Trustee also may obtain insurance coverage it deems necessary and appropriate with respect to real and personal property which may become Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, if any.
- Board concerning the performance of any of the powers, duties, and/or obligations herein, the Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board may file a motion and/or other pleadings with the Title III Court and obtain advice and guidance or such other relief as may be appropriate concerning a resolution of the matter(s) in dispute between the parties. In the event of a dispute, the Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board, as applicable, shall have the right to engage legal counsel to advise it with respect to the matter(s) in dispute and the reasonable fees and expenses of such legal counsel shall be reimbursed by the Trustee from the Administrative Funding or, if the Administrative Funding has been spent, any other unrestricted Cash in the Avoidance Actions Trust, subject to the approval of a majority of the Trust Advisory Board and subject to Section 7.5. A motion and/or other pleading described in this Section 4.12 filed by the Trust Advisory Board may only be filed upon the consent of a majority of its members.

4.13 Reports from the Trustee

(a) The Trustee shall deliver reports to members of the Trust Advisory Board and AAFAF not later than thirty (30) days following the end of each fiscal quarter, or less frequently as may be agreed upon between the Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board. Such reports shall specify in reasonable detail (i) the status of any Causes of Action, Claims and litigation involving the Avoidance Actions Trust or the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, including Avoidance Actions, including any settlements entered into by the Avoidance Actions Trust, (ii) the costs and expenses of the Avoidance Actions Trust that are incurred (including any taxes imposed on the Avoidance Actions Trust or actual reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by Trust Professionals in connection with the administration and liquidation of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets and preservation of books and records as provided in Section 4.9) during the preceding fiscal quarter and the remaining amount (if any) of the Administrative Funding, (iii) the amounts listed in clause (ii) incurred since the Effective Date, (iv) the amount of

Cash and other assets received by the Avoidance Actions Trust during the prior fiscal quarter, (v) the aggregate amount of Cash and other assets received by the Avoidance Actions Trust since the Effective Date, (vi) the calculation of the estimated amount of the Cash and other assets to be distributed on the next Distribution Date, including any Cash on hand that is not to be distributed pursuant to Section 4.2(a) above, (vii) the aggregate amount of distributions from the Avoidance Actions Trust to the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries since the Effective Date, and (viii) such other information as the Trust Advisory Board may reasonably request from time to time. The Trustee also shall timely prepare, file and distribute such additional statements, reports and submissions (A) as may be necessary to cause the Avoidance Actions Trust and the Trustee to be in compliance with applicable law or (B) as may be otherwise reasonably requested from time to time by the Trust Advisory Board.

- (b) The Trustee shall prepare and submit to the Trust Advisory Board for approval an annual plan and budget at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of the Avoidance Actions Trust; provided, however, that the first such annual plan and budget shall be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date of the Plan. Such annual plan and budget shall set forth in reasonable detail: (i) the Trustee's anticipated actions to administer and liquidate the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets; and (ii) the anticipated expenses, including the expenses of Trust Professionals, associated with conducting the affairs of the Avoidance Actions Trust. Such annual plan and budget shall be updated and submitted to the Trust Advisory Board for review and approval on a quarterly basis, and each such quarterly update shall reflect the differences between the anticipated actions described in the annual report and actual operations of the Avoidance Actions Trust to date. Any such annual plan and budget as approved by the Trust Advisory Board is referred to herein as the "Budget". All actions by the Trustee must be substantially consistent with the then current Budget, provided that the Trustee may take action outside the Budget with the prior approval of the Trust Advisory Board.
- (c) In accordance with the Plan, the Avoidance Actions Trust is intended to be exempt from the requirements of (i) the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any applicable state and local laws requiring registration of securities, pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, pursuant to Sections 7(a) and 7(b) of that Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding the forgoing, if required to do so, and until such time as the Avoidance Actions Trust is dissolved in accordance with Section 78.14(d) of the Plan (or otherwise in accordance with this Trust Agreement), the Avoidance Actions Trust shall file with (or furnish to, as the case may be) the SEC such periodic reports as the Avoidance Actions Trust is required to file pursuant to the Exchange Act.

ARTICLE V

TAX MATTERS

5.1 <u>Avoidance Actions Trust Assets Treated as Owned by Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries.</u> For all United States federal income tax purposes, all parties (including the Debtors, the Trustee, and the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries) shall treat the transfer of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets to the Avoidance Actions Trust as (a) a transfer of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets (subject to any obligations relating to those assets) directly to the Avoidance

Actions Trust Beneficiaries and, to the extent Avoidance Actions Trust Assets are allocable to Disputed Claims, to the reserve for such claims, *followed by* (b) the transfer by such beneficiaries to the Avoidance Actions Trust of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets (other than the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets allocable to a reserve for disputed claims) in exchange for Avoidance Actions Trust Interests. Accordingly, the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries shall be treated for United States federal income tax purposes as the grantors and owners of their respective share of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets (other than such Avoidance Actions Trust Assets as are allocable to a reserve for disputed claims). The foregoing treatment shall also apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for state and local income tax purposes.

5.2 Tax Reporting.

- (a) The Trustee shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed) tax returns for the Avoidance Actions Trust treating the Avoidance Actions Trust as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.671-4(a) and in accordance with this Article V. To the extent and in the manner required by applicable law, the Trustee also will annually send to each holder of an Avoidance Actions Trust Interest a separate statement regarding the receipts and expenditures of the Avoidance Actions Trust as relevant for United States federal income tax purposes and will instruct all such holders to use such information in preparing their United States federal income tax returns or to forward the appropriate information to such holder's underlying beneficial holders with instructions to utilize such information in preparing their United States federal income tax returns. The Trustee also shall file (or cause to be filed) any other statement, return or disclosure relating to the Avoidance Actions Trust that is required by any governmental unit.
- To the extent and in the manner required by applicable law, allocations of (b) Avoidance Actions Trust taxable income among the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries (other than taxable income allocable to a reserve for disputed claims) shall be determined by reference to the manner in which an amount of Cash representing such taxable income would be distributed (were such cash permitted to be distributed at such time) if, immediately prior to such deemed distribution, the Avoidance Actions Trust had distributed all its assets (valued at their tax book value, and other than assets allocable to a reserve for disputed claims) to the holders of the Avoidance Actions Trust Interests, adjusted for prior taxable income and loss and taking into account all prior and concurrent distributions from the Avoidance Actions Trust. Similarly, to the extent an in the manner required by applicable law, taxable loss of the Avoidance Actions Trust shall be allocated by reference to the manner in which an economic loss would be borne immediately after a hypothetical liquidating distribution of the remaining Avoidance Actions Trust Assets. To the extent and in the manner required by applicable law, the tax book value of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets for purposes of this Section 5.2(c) shall equal their fair market value on the Effective Date, adjusted in accordance with tax accounting principles prescribed by the IRC, the applicable Treasury Regulations, and other applicable administrative and judicial authorities and pronouncements.
- (c) Subject to definitive guidance from the IRS or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary (including the receipt by the Trustee of a private letter ruling if the Trustee so requests one, or the receipt of an adverse determination by the IRS upon audit if not contested by the Trustee), the Trustee shall (i) timely elect to treat any reserve for disputed claims

as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9, and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes. All parties (including the Trustee and the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries) shall report for United States federal, state and local income tax purposes consistently with the foregoing.

- (d) The Trustee shall be responsible for payment, out of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, of any taxes imposed on the Avoidance Actions Trust or its assets, including any reserve for disputed claims. If, and to the extent, any Cash retained on account of Disputed Claims in the reserve for such claims is insufficient to pay the portion of any such taxes attributable to the taxable income arising from the assets allocable to, or retained on account of, Disputed Claims (including any income that may arise upon the distribution of the assets from such reserve), such taxes may be (i) reimbursed from any subsequent Cash amounts retained on account of Disputed Claims, or (ii) to the extent such Disputed Claims have subsequently been resolved, deducted from any amounts otherwise distributable by the Trustee as a result of the resolution of such Disputed Claims.
- 5.3 Tax Withholdings by Trustee. The Trustee may withhold and pay to the appropriate tax authority all amounts required to be withheld pursuant to the IRC or any provision of any foreign, state or local tax law with respect to any payment or distribution to the holders of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests. All such amounts withheld and paid to the appropriate tax authority (or placed in escrow pending resolution of the need to withhold) shall be treated as amounts distributed to such holders of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests for all purposes of the Trust Agreement, it being understood that any such amount withheld shall reduce the amount actually realized by the applicable holder upon distribution. The Trustee shall be authorized to collect such tax information from the holders of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests (including social security numbers or other tax identification numbers) as in its sole discretion the Trustee deems necessary to effectuate the Plan, the Confirmation Order, and the Trust Agreement. In order to receive distributions under the Plan, all holders of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests shall be required to identify themselves to the Trustee and provide tax information and the specifics of their holdings, to the extent the Trustee deems appropriate in the manner and in accordance with the procedures from time to time established by the Trustee for these purposes. This identification requirement generally applies to all holders of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests, including those who hold their Claims in "street name." The Trustee may refuse to make a distribution to any holder of a Avoidance Actions Trust Interest that fails to furnish such information in a timely fashion, and until such information is delivered may treat such holder's Avoidance Actions Trust Interests as disputed; provided, however, that if such information is not furnished to the Trustee within six (6) months of the original request to furnish such information, no further distributions shall be made to the holder of such Avoidance Actions Trust Interest; and, provided further, however, that, upon the delivery of such information by a holder of a Avoidance Actions Trust Interest, the Trustee shall make such distribution to which the holder of the Avoidance Actions Trust Interest is entitled, without additional interest occasioned by such holder's delay in providing tax information; provided further, however, that if the Trustee fails to withhold in respect of amounts received or distributable with respect to any such holder and the Trustee is later held liable for the amount of such withholding, such holder shall reimburse the Trustee for such liability (to the extent such amounts were actually distributed to such holder). Notwithstanding the above, and without limiting any of the other obligations of the Debtors or rights of the Trustee described herein, the

Debtors shall be required to supply to the Trustee tax information of the holders of Avoidance Actions Trust Interests that is in the possession of the Debtors and that the Trustee may reasonably request, and the Trust Parties shall be entitled to rely on such information and shall not be held liable for any omission or inaccuracy with respect to such tax information so supplied to the Trustee.

ARTICLE VI

POWERS OF AND LIMITATIONS ON THE TRUSTEE

6.1 Trustee.

- (a) "Trustee" means [●] so long as it continues in office, and all other Person(s) who have been duly elected and qualify as Trustee of the Avoidance Actions Trust hereunder pursuant to Section 1.4 or Article VIII. Subject to Article VIII, the Trustee shall hold office until disability, death, resignation, or the termination of the Avoidance Actions Trust in accordance with the terms set forth herein. References herein to the Trustee shall refer to the Person or Persons serving as the Trustee solely in its capacity as Trustee hereunder. The Trustee shall be subject to Puerto Rico laws governing ethics, anti-corruption, conflicts of interest, procurement, contracting, use of public funds, and public disclosure applicable to Commonwealth instrumentalities.
- (b) Subject to the express limitations set forth herein, any actions of the Trustee contemplated by this Trust Agreement shall be decided and conducted by the Trustee only.

6.2 Powers of the Trustee.

- (a) Pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall have various powers, duties and responsibilities concerning the prosecution of certain litigation claims, the disposition of assets, the resolution of claims, and numerous other obligations relating to maximizing the proceeds of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets and the administration of the Avoidance Actions Trust.
- (b) Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall be deemed to limit the Trust Parties' protections and benefits under the Plan or to prevent a Trust Party from taking or refraining to take any action on behalf of the Trust that, based upon the advice of counsel or other professionals, the Trust Party determines it is obligated to take or to refrain from taking in the performance of any duty that the Trust Party may owe the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries or any other Person under the Plan, Confirmation Order or this Agreement.
- (c) The Trustee shall have only such rights, powers and privileges expressly set forth in the Confirmation Order, the Plan and this Trust Agreement and as otherwise provided by applicable law. Subject to the Confirmation Order, the Plan and the provisions of this Trust Agreement, including the oversight and approvals by and of the Trust Advisory Board and the Title III Court provided herein, the Trustee shall be expressly authorized to undertake the following actions:

- (i) to hold, manage, convert to Cash, and timely distribute the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, including prosecuting and resolving the Claims belonging to the Avoidance Actions Trust;
- (ii) to hold the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets for the benefit of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, whether their Claims or Interests are Allowed on or after the Effective Date;
- (iii) in the Trustee's reasonable business judgment, to investigate, prosecute, settle and/or abandon rights, Causes of Action or litigation of the Avoidance Actions Trust;
- (iv) to prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed), from and after the Effective Date, all tax and regulatory forms, returns, reports, and other documents required, or that the Trustee otherwise deems appropriate with respect to the Avoidance Actions Trust;
- (v) in the Trustee's reasonable business judgment, to control, prosecute, and/or settle on behalf of the Avoidance Actions Trust, objections to Claims on account of which the Trustee will be responsible;
- (vi) to hold, manage, and timely distribute Cash or non-Cash Avoidance Actions Trust Assets obtained through the exercise of its power and authority;
- (vii) to enter into any agreements binding the Avoidance Actions Trust, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all instruments that are necessary or deemed by the Trustee to be consistent with and advisable in furthering the purpose of the Avoidance Actions Trust;
- (viii) to open and maintain bank accounts on behalf of or in the name of the Avoidance Actions Trust;
- (ix) to cause the Avoidance Actions Trust to employ and pay professionals, claims agents, disbursing agents, and other agents and third parties, in accordance with the terms and limitations set forth herein;
- (x) to cause the Avoidance Actions Trust to pay all of its lawful expenses, debts, charges, taxes and other liabilities, and make all other payments;
- (xi) to cause the Avoidance Actions Trust to withhold from the amount distributable to any Person the maximum amount needed to pay any tax or other charge that the Trustee has determined, based upon the advice of its agents and/or professionals, may be required to be withheld from such distribution under the income tax or other laws of the United States or of any state or political subdivision thereof;
- (xii) to cause the Avoidance Actions Trust seek a determination of tax liability or refund under section 505 of the Bankruptcy Code;

- (xiii) to cause the Avoidance Actions Trust to establish out of all Avoidance Actions Trust Assets such reserves for taxes, assessments and other expenses of administration of the Trust as may be necessary and appropriate for the proper operation of the Avoidance Actions Trust;
- (xiv) to establish and maintain a website, to the extent the Trustee deems necessary, to provide notice of the Avoidance Actions Trust's activities to Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, provided that the Trustee determines, on the advice of counsel, that establishing such website does not implicate any securities or other applicable law;
- (xv) to undertake all administrative functions of the Avoidance Actions Trust, including overseeing the winding down and termination of the Avoidance Actions Trust;
- (xvi) to exercise, implement, enforce, and discharge all of the terms, conditions, powers, duties, and other provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, and this Agreement; and
- (xvii) to take all other actions consistent with the provisions of the Plan that the Trustee deems reasonably necessary or desirable to administer the Trust.
- (d) In all circumstances, the Trustee shall act in the best interests of all Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries and in furtherance of the purpose of the Avoidance Actions Trust.
- 6.3 Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, the Trustee will not be required to obtain the order or approval of the Title III Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction in, or account to the Title III Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction for, the exercise of any right, power or privilege conferred hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the Trustee determines, in its reasonable discretion, that it is necessary, appropriate or desirable, the Trustee will have the right to submit to the Title III Court any question or questions regarding any specific action proposed to be taken by the Trustee with respect to this Trust Agreement, the Avoidance Actions Trust, or the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, including the administration and distribution of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets and the termination of the Avoidance Actions Trust. Pursuant to the Plan, the Title III Court has retained jurisdiction for such purposes and may approve or disapprove any such proposed action upon motion by the Trustee.
- 6.4 Exclusive Authority to Pursue Avoidance Actions. The Trustee shall have the exclusive right and power to (a) litigate any and all of the Avoidance Actions and (b) compromise and settle such Avoidance Actions, upon approval of the Title III Court. The Trustee shall be the sole representative of the Debtors under section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the Avoidance Actions. The Trustee shall be vested with and entitled to assert all setoffs and defenses of the Debtors or the Trust to any counterclaims that may be asserted by any defendant in an Avoidance Action. The Trustee also shall be vested with and entitled to assert all of the Debtors' rights with respect to any such counterclaims under section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 6.5 <u>Limitations on Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall, on behalf of the Avoidance Actions Trust, hold the Avoidance Actions Trust out as a trust in the process of liquidation and not as an

investment company. The Trustee shall be restricted to the liquidation of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries and the distribution and application of Avoidance Actions Trust Assets for the purposes set forth in, and the conservation and protection of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets and the administration thereof in accordance with, the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

6.6 <u>Conflicts of Interest</u>. The Trustee will appoint a disinterested Person to handle any matter where the Trustee has identified it has a conflict of interest or the Title III Court, on motion of the any party in interest, determines one exists. If the Trustee is unwilling or unable to appoint a disinterested Person to handle any such matter, the Title III Court, on notice and hearing, may do so.

6.7 Establishment of Trust Advisory Board.

- (a) The "<u>Trust Advisory Board</u>" means the board to be appointed in accordance with, and to exercise the duties set forth in, this Trust Agreement, which duties shall be (i) to oversee the liquidation and distribution of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets by the Trustee in accordance with this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order, (ii) to approve (or withhold approval) of those matters submitted to it for approval in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement, and (iii) to remove and appoint any successor to the Trustee as provided for in this Trust Agreement.
- (b) The Trust Advisory Board initially shall be comprised of (i) two (2) directors selected by the Creditors' Committee (the "Creditor Directors"), and (ii) one (1) director selected by the FOMB (the "OB Director"). The initial members of the Trust Advisory Board are set forth on Annex A hereto. Each member of the Trust Advisory Board shall have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interests of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries as a whole. The Trust Advisory Board shall be subject to provisions consistent with Puerto Rico laws governing ethics, anti-corruption, conflicts of interest, procurement, contracting, use of public funds, and public disclosure applicable to Commonwealth instrumentalities, and such provisions shall be, and shall be deemed to be, incorporated into the Trust Advisory Board's bylaws.
- (c) The authority of the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be effective as of the Effective Date and shall remain and continue in full force and effect until the Avoidance Actions Trust is dissolved in accordance with <u>Section 3.2</u>. The service of the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be subject to the following:
 - (i) subject to <u>Section 6.4(d)</u> and <u>Section 6.4(e)</u>, the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall serve until disability, death, or resignation pursuant to clause (ii) below, or removal pursuant to clause (iii) below;
 - (ii) a member of the Trust Advisory Board may resign at any time by providing a written notice of resignation to the remaining members of the Trust Advisory Board. Such resignation shall be effective when a successor is appointed as provided herein;

- (iii) a member of the Trust Advisory Board may be removed by the unanimous vote of the other members for (a) fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with the affairs of the Avoidance Actions Trust, or (b) cause, which shall include a breach of fiduciary duty other than as specified in the foregoing clause (a). Such removal shall be effective immediately upon such vote;
- (iv) subject to <u>Section 6.4(d)</u> and <u>Section 6.4(e)</u>, in the event of a vacancy in a member's position (whether by removal, death or resignation), a new member may be appointed, (A) in the case of a Creditor Director, (i) by the Creditors' Committee, as notified in writing to the Trust Advisory Board and the Trustee within ten (10) Business Days, or (ii) if the Creditors' Committee has been dissolved, the remaining Creditor Director, as notified in writing to the Trust Advisory Board and the Trustee within ten (10) Business Days, or (B) in the case of the OB Director (i) by the FOMB, as notified in writing to the Trust Advisory Board within ten (10) Business Days, or (ii) if the FOMB has been dissolved, by AAFAF, as notified in writing to the Trust Advisory Board and the Trustee within ten (10) Business Days. In each case, the appointment of a successor member of the Trust Advisory Board (including any appointment pursuant to <u>Section 6.4(d)</u> and <u>Section 6.4(e)</u>) shall be evidenced by the filing with the Title III Court by the Trustee of a notice of appointment, which notice shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board; and
- (v) immediately upon appointment of any successor member of the Trust Advisory Board, all rights, powers, duties, authority, and privileges of the predecessor member of the Trust Advisory Board hereunder shall be vested in and undertaken by the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board without any further act; and the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board shall not be liable personally for any act or omission of the predecessor member of the Trust Advisory Board.
- (d) Each member of the Trust Advisory Board shall designate (i) one or more representatives who shall attend meetings of and participate in other activities of the Trust Advisory Board, and (ii) an alternate representative to attend meetings and participate in other activities of the Trust Advisory Board when the representatives designated pursuant to clause (i) above are unavailable.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, the Trust Advisory Board shall not take any action which will cause the Avoidance Actions Trust to fail to qualify as a "Liquidating Trust" for United States federal income tax purposes.
- (f) A quorum for meetings of the Trust Advisory Board shall consist of a majority of the non-recused, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board then serving; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at such a meeting, a voting member of the Trust Advisory Board shall be deemed present if a representative of the member is attending in Person, by telephone or by proxy.
- (g) Except as expressly provided herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the non-recused, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be the act of the Trust Advisory Board with respect to any matter that requires the determination, consent, approval or

agreement of such board. If an equal number of the non-recused voting members of the Trust Advisory Board vote for and against a particular matter, the Trustee shall only in such circumstances have the authority to cast a vote with respect to such matter. Any of or all the members of the Trust Advisory Board may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting may hear each other, in which case any required notice of such meeting may generally describe the arrangements (rather than or in addition to the place) for the holding thereof. Any member of the Trust Advisory Board participating in a meeting by this means is deemed to be present in Person at the meeting. In all matters submitted to a vote of the Trust Advisory Board, each Trust Advisory Board member shall be entitled to cast one vote, which vote shall be cast personally by such Trust Advisory Board member or by proxy. In a matter in which the Trustee cannot obtain direction or authority from the Trust Advisory Board, the Trustee may file a motion requesting such direction or authority from the Title III Court; provided, however, that any member of the Trust Advisory Board may oppose such motion.

- (h) A Trust Advisory Board member and its representative shall be recused from the Trust Advisory Board's deliberations and votes on any and all matters as to which such member has a conflicting interest. If a Trust Advisory Board member or its representative does not recuse itself from any such matter, that Trust Advisory Board member and its representative may be recused from such matter by the unanimous vote of the remaining, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board that are not recused from the matter.
- (i) Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Trust Advisory Board at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by unanimous written consent of the Trust Advisory Board as evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by the Trust Advisory Board and filed with the minutes or proceedings of the Trust Advisory Board.
- (j) The members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be compensated as set forth in the attached Annex B hereto from the Administrative Funding. Any member of the Trust Advisory Board shall also be reimbursed by the Trustee from the Administrative Funding for its actual, reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred for serving on such board and for reasonable legal fees incurred by any member of the Trust Advisory Board in their capacity as such with respect to outside counsel in the same manner and priority as the compensation and expenses of the Trustee under this Trust Agreement, in accordance with the Budget, after submission of reasonably detailed receipts or invoices evidencing such expenses and the approval of such expenses by the Title III Court. Except as provided for in this Section 6.7, the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall not be entitled to receive any other form of compensation for their services provided as such members. The Budget shall include a reserve for the fees and expenses of the Trust Advisory Board.
- 6.8 <u>Cooperation with Respect to Claim Allowance</u>: The Trustee and the Debtors shall cooperate and consult each other with respect to the disallowance or allowance of claims in connection with the litigation and/or resolution of Avoidance Actions, including with respect to any issues arising under sections 502(d) or 502(h) of the Bankruptcy Code.

6.9 Agents, Employees and Professionals.

- (a) The Avoidance Actions Trust may, but shall not be required to, from time to time enter into contracts with, consult with and retain members, managers, agents, representatives, employees, officers and independent contractors, including attorneys, accountants, appraisers, disbursing agents or other parties deemed by the Trustee to have qualifications necessary or desirable to assist in the proper administration of the Avoidance Actions Trust (collectively, the "<u>Trust Professionals</u>"), on such terms as the Trustee deems appropriate, including counsel retained on a contingency-fee basis, subject to the approval of the Trust Advisory Board. None of the professionals that represented parties-in-interest in the Title III Cases shall be precluded from being engaged by the Trustee solely on account of their service as a professional for such parties-in-interest prior to the Effective Date.
- (b) After the Effective Date, Trust Professionals shall be required to submit reasonably detailed invoices on a monthly basis to the Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board, including in such invoices a description of the work performed, who performed such work, and if billing on an hourly basis, the hourly rate of such Person, plus an itemized statement of expenses. The Trustee shall pay such invoices thirty (30) days after such invoices are approved by the Trustee. In the event of any dispute concerning the entitlement to, or the reasonableness of any compensation and/or expenses of any Trust Professionals, either the Trustee or the affected party may ask the Title III Court to resolve the dispute. Such expenses shall first be deducted from the Administrative Funding. Incurrence of expenses requiring funding from sources other than the Administrative Funding shall require the approval of the Trust Advisory Board.
- (c) All payments to Trust Professionals shall be paid out of the Administrative Funding or, if all of the Administrative Funding has been spent, any remaining Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, subject to the approval of the Trust Advisory Board.
- (d) Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the Trustee, subject to the approval of the Trust Advisory Board, from seeking and obtaining outside credit or other funding for the prosecution of the Avoidance Actions.
- 6.10 <u>Investment of Avoidance Actions Trust Monies</u>. All monies and other assets received by the Trustee as Avoidance Actions Trust Assets (including the proceeds thereof as a result of investment in accordance with this <u>Section 6.8</u>) shall, until distributed or paid over as herein provided, be held in trust for the benefit of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, and shall not be segregated from other Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, unless and to the extent required by the Plan. The Trustee may invest any Cash (including any earnings thereon or proceeds thereof) as permitted by section 345 of the Bankruptcy Code, in the manner set forth in this <u>Section 6.8</u>, but shall otherwise be under no liability for interest or income on any monies received by the Avoidance Actions Trust hereunder and held for distribution or payment to the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, except as such interest shall actually be received. Investment of any monies held by the Avoidance Actions Trust shall be administered in accordance with the general duties and obligations hereunder. The right and power of the Trustee to invest the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, the proceeds thereof, or any income earned by the Avoidance Actions Trust, shall be limited to the right and power to: (a) invest such Avoidance Actions Trust Assets (pending distributions in accordance with the Plan or this Trust Agreement)

in either (i) short-term direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America or (ii) short-term obligations of any agency or corporation which is or may hereafter be created by or pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States as an agency or instrumentality thereof; or (b) deposit such assets in demand deposits at any bank or trust company, which has, at the time of the deposit, a capital stock and surplus aggregating at least \$1,000,000,000 (collectively, the "Permissible Investments"); provided, however, that the scope of any Permissible Investments shall be limited to include only those investments that a liquidating trust, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), may be permitted to hold, pursuant to the Treasury Regulations, or any modification in the IRS guidelines, whether set forth in IRS rulings, other IRS pronouncements or otherwise.

6.11 <u>Termination</u>. The duties, responsibilities and powers of the Trustee shall terminate on the date the Avoidance Actions Trust is wound up and dissolved in accordance with New York law pursuant to <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof, under applicable law in accordance with the Plan, by an order of the Title III Court or by entry of a final decree closing the Debtors' Title III Cases; <u>provided</u>, that Sections 7.1,7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 hereof shall survive such termination, dissolution and entry.

ARTICLE VII

CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

- Liability to Third Persons. No Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary shall be 7.1 subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any Person in connection with the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets or the affairs of the Trustee (except to the extent of the Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary's fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary and without limitation of section 78.15 of the Plan, neither the Trust Parties nor the Trust Parties' firms, companies, affiliates, partners, officers, directors, members, employees, professionals, advisors, attorneys, financial advisors, investment bankers, disbursing agents, or agents, or any of such Person's successors and assigns shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any Person (including, in the case of the Trustee and members of the Trust Advisory Board, to any Trust Professionals retained by the Trustee in accordance with this Trust Agreement) in connection with the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets or the affairs of the Avoidance Actions Trust and shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith, except for actions and omissions determined by a final order of the Title III Court to be due to their respective gross negligence, fraud, criminal conduct or willful misconduct, and all such persons shall look solely to the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets for satisfaction of claims of any nature arising in connection with affairs of the Avoidance Actions Trust. Other than as set forth in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, nothing in this Section 7.1 shall be deemed to release any Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary from any actions or omissions occurring prior to the Effective Date.
- 7.2 <u>Nonliability for Acts of Others</u>. Except as provided herein, nothing contained in this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be an assumption by Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board (or its members) or the Trust Professionals of any of the liabilities, obligations or duties of the Debtors or shall be deemed to be or contain a covenant or agreement by the such persons to assume or accept any such liability, obligation or duty. Any

successor Trustee or Trust Advisory Board member may accept and rely upon any accounting made by or on behalf of any predecessor Trustee or Trust Advisory Board hereunder, and any statement or representation made as to the assets comprising the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets or as to any other fact bearing upon the prior administration of the Avoidance Actions Trust, so long as it has a good faith basis to do so. The Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board members shall not be liable for having accepted and relied in good faith upon any such accounting, statement or representation if it is later proved to be incomplete, inaccurate or untrue (except to the extent of the Trustee's, or the Trust Advisory Board members', fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct). The Trustee or any successor Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board members or any successor Trust Advisory Board member shall not be liable for any act or omission of any predecessor Trustee or Trust Advisory Board member. No provision of this Trust Agreement shall require the Trustee or any Trust Advisory Board member to expend or risk his personal funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of his rights or powers hereunder if the Trustee or Trust Advisory Board member has reasonable grounds to believe that the payment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured or provided to him.

- Exculpation. As of the Effective Date, the Trust Parties, the Trust Parties' firms, companies, affiliates, partners, officers, directors, members, employees, professionals, advisors, attorneys, financial advisors, investment bankers, disbursing agents and agents, and any of such Person's successors and assigns shall be and hereby are exculpated by all Persons, including Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries, holders of Claims, holders of Equity interests, and other parties-in-interest, from any and all claims, causes of action and other assertions of liability arising out of or related to the discharge of their respective powers and duties conferred by the Plan, this Trust Agreement or any order of the Title III Court entered pursuant to or in furtherance of the Plan, or applicable law or otherwise, except for actions or omissions to act that are determined by final order of the Title III Court to have arisen out of their own respective fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence or willful misconduct. No Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary, holder of a Claim, or other party-in-interest shall have or be permitted to pursue any claim or cause of action against the Trust Parties, their employees, professionals, or representatives, for making payments in accordance with, or for implementing, the provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. Any action taken or omitted to be taken with the express approval of the Title III Court or the Trust Advisory Board shall conclusively be deemed not to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct; provided, however, that, notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Trustee shall not be obligated to comply with a direction of the Trust Advisory Board, whether or not express, that would result in a change to the distribution provisions of this Trust Agreement and the Plan. In such instance, the Trustee shall request, within fourteen (14) days, the Title III Court's ratification of its determination not to comply with a direction of the Trust Advisory Board.
- 7.4 <u>Limitation of Liability.</u> The Trustee, the members of the Trust Advisory Board, and the Trust Professionals will not be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential, special or other damages for a breach of this Trust Agreement under any circumstances, except for those resulting from acts arising out of their own fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence.
- 7.5 <u>Indemnity</u>. The Trust Parties and their respective employees, agents and professionals (each, an "<u>Indemnified Party</u>"), shall not be liable to the Avoidance Actions Trust

Beneficiaries for actions taken or omitted in their capacity as, or on behalf of, the Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board, as applicable, except those acts arising out of their own fraud, willful misconduct or gross negligence, and each shall be entitled to indemnification and reimbursement by the Avoidance Actions Trust for fees and expenses in defending any and all actions or inactions in their capacity as, or on behalf of, the Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board, as applicable, except for any actions or inactions involving fraud, willful misconduct or gross negligence. Any indemnification claim of the Trust Parties and the other parties entitled to indemnification under this subsection shall be satisfied solely from the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets and shall be entitled to a priority distribution therefrom, ahead of the Avoidance Actions Trust Interests and any other claim to or interest in such assets. The Trust Parties shall be entitled to rely, in good faith, on the advice of their retained professionals. The foregoing indemnity in respect of any Indemnified Party shall survive the termination of such Indemnified Party from the capacity for which they are indemnified.

7.6 <u>Compensation and Expenses</u>. The Trustee (including the Person(s) serving as or comprising the Trustee) shall receive compensation for its services, to be paid out of the Administrative Funding, in accordance with <u>Annex C</u> hereto. In addition, the Trustee shall be entitled, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, and subject to the approval of the Title III Court, to reimburse itself from the Administrative Funding on a monthly basis for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the Plan so long as it falls within the amounts provided for in the budget; otherwise, approval of the Trust Advisory Board is required.

ARTICLE VIII

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

- 8.1 <u>Resignation</u>. The Trustee may resign from the Avoidance Actions Trust by giving at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice thereof to each member of the Trust Advisory Board. Such resignation shall become effective on the later to occur of (a) the date specified in such written notice and (b) the effective date of the appointment of a successor Trustee in accordance with <u>Section 8.4</u> hereof and such successor's acceptance of such appointment in accordance with <u>Section 8.5</u> hereof.
- 8.2 <u>Removal</u>. The Trustee may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the Trust Advisory Board. Such removal shall become effective on the date specified in such action by the Trust Advisory Board.
- 8.3 Effect of Resignation or Removal. The resignation, removal, incompetency, bankruptcy or insolvency of the Trustee shall not operate to terminate the Avoidance Actions Trust or to revoke any existing agency created pursuant to the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order or invalidate any action theretofore taken by the Trustee. All fees and expenses properly incurred by the Trustee prior to the resignation, incompetency or removal of the Trustee shall be paid from the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets, unless such fees and expenses are disputed by (a) the Trust Advisory Board, or (b) the successor Trustee, in which case the Title III Court shall resolve the dispute and any disputed fees and expenses of the predecessor Trustee that are subsequently allowed by the Title III Court shall be paid from the Avoidance Actions Trust

Assets. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Trustee, such Trustee shall: (i) promptly execute and deliver such documents, instruments and other writings as may be reasonably requested by the successor Trustee or directed by the Title III Court to effect the termination of such Trustee's capacity under this Trust Agreement; (ii) promptly deliver to the successor Trustee all documents, instruments, records and other writings related to the Avoidance Actions Trust as may be in the possession of such Trustee; and (iii) otherwise assist and cooperate in effecting the assumption of its obligations and functions by such successor Trustee.

- 8.4 <u>Appointment of Successor</u>. In the event of the death, resignation, removal, incompetency, bankruptcy or insolvency of the Trustee, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist and a successor shall be appointed by the unanimous Trust Advisory Board; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that under no circumstance shall the successor Trustee be a director or officer of any Affiliate of the Avoidance Actions Trust.
- 8.5 Acceptance of Appointment by Successor Trustee. Any successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute an instrument accepting its appointment and shall deliver one counterpart thereof to the Title III Court for filing and to the Trust Advisory Board and, in case of the Trustee's resignation, to the resigning Trustee. Thereupon, such successor Trustee shall, without any further act, become vested with all the liabilities, duties, powers, rights, title, discretion and privileges of its predecessor in the Avoidance Actions Trust with like effect as if originally named Trustee. The resigning or removed Trustee shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such resigning or removed Trustee hereunder and shall, as directed by the Title III Court or reasonably requested by such successor Trustee, execute and deliver an instrument or instruments conveying and transferring to such successor Trustee upon the trusts herein expressed, all the liabilities, duties, powers, rights, title, discretion and privileges of such resigning or removed Trustee.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 9.1 Governing Law. This Trust Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of laws; provided, however, that the authorization of this Trust Agreement by the Debtors shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth, and the Trust Advisory Board shall be subject to provisions consistent with Puerto Rico laws governing ethics, anti-corruption, conflicts of interest, procurement, contracting, use of public funds, and public disclosure applicable to Commonwealth instrumentalities, and such provisions shall be, and shall be deemed to be, incorporated into the Trust Advisory Board's bylaws.
- 9.2 <u>Jurisdiction</u>. Subject to the proviso below, the parties agree that the Title III Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the Avoidance Actions Trust and the Trustee, including the administration and activities of the Avoidance Actions Trust and the Trustee, and, pursuant to the Plan, the Title III Court has retained such jurisdiction; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall have power and authority to bring any action in any court of competent jurisdiction (including the Title III Court) to prosecute any Claims or Causes of Action assigned to the Avoidance Actions Trust.

- 9.3 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Trust Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstances shall be determined by a final, non-appealable judgment or order to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Trust Agreement or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to or in which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Trust Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the full extent permitted by law.
- 9.4 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be made under this Trust Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given, for all purposes, if delivered personally, sent by facsimile transmission or e-mail, sent by nationally recognized overnight delivery service or mailed by first-class mail:

if to the Trustee, to:

	[•]
	with a copy to:
	[•]
(ii)	if to members of the Trust Advisory Board, then to each of;
	[•]
	[•]
	[•]

- (iii) if to any Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary, to the last known address of such Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary according to the Debtors' Schedules, such Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiary's proof of claim or the lists of record holders provided to the Trustee; and
 - (iv) if to the FOMB

(i)

Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave, Suite 1107 San Juan, PR 00918-1813 Attn: Natalie A. Jaresko, Executive Director

With a copy to:

Proskauer Rose LLP Eleven Times Square New York, NY 10036

Attn: Martin J. Bienenstock, Esq. Brian S. Rosen, Esq.

Tel: (212) 969-3000 Fax: (212) 969-2900

AND

O'Neill & Borges LLC 250 Muñoz Rivera Ave, Suite 800 San Juan, PR 00918-1813 Attn: Hermann Bauer, Esq. Tel: (787) 764-8181

Fax: (212) 753-8944

(v) if to each of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors:

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico c/o Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority Roberto Sánchez Vilella (Minillas) Government Center De Diego Ave. Stop 22 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907 Attn: Executive Director

AND

The Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico PO Box 42003
San Juan, PR 00940-2203
Attn: Executive Director

AND

The Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority PO Box 41029 San Juan, PR 00940-1029 Attn: Executive Director

With a copy to:

Proskauer Rose LLP Eleven Times Square New York, NY 10036

Attn: Martin J. Bienenstock, Esq.

Brian S. Rosen, Esq.

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AND

Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority Roberto Sánchez Vilella (Minillas) Government Center De Diego Ave. Stop 22 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907 Attn: Executive Director

With a copy to:

O'Melveny & Myers LLP Seven Times Square New York, NY 10036 Attn: John Rapisardi, Esq. Peter Friedman, Esq.

Maria J. DiConza, Esq. Tel: (212) 326-2000

Fax: (212) 326-2061

- 9.5 <u>Deemed Delivery</u>. All notices shall be effective and shall be deemed delivered: (a) if by personal delivery, delivery service or courier, on the date of delivery; (b) if by electronic mail or facsimile communication, on the date of receipt or confirmed transmission of the communication; and (c) if by mail, on the date of receipt. Any Party from time to time may change its address, facsimile number or other information for the purpose of notices to that Party by giving notice specifying such change to the other Parties hereto.
- 9.6 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Trust Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Trust Agreement or of any term or provision hereof.
- 9.7 <u>Actions Taken on a Date Other Than A Business Day</u>. If any payment or act under the Plan or this Trust Agreement is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.
- 9.8 <u>Relationship to the Plan</u>. The terms of this Trust Agreement are intended to supplement the terms provided by the Plan and the Confirmation Order, and therefore this Trust Agreement incorporates the provisions of the Plan and the Confirmation Order (which may amend or supplement the Plan). Additionally, the Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board may seek any orders from the Title III Court, upon notice and a hearing in furtherance of implementation of the

Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. However, to the extent that there is conflict between the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the provisions of the Plan, or the Confirmation Order, each document shall have controlling effect in the following rank order: (a) *first*, this Trust Agreement; (b) *second*, the Confirmation Order; and (c) *third*, the Plan.

- 9.9 <u>Entire Trust Agreement</u>. This Trust Agreement (including the recitals and annexes hereto), the Plan and the Confirmation Order constitute the entire agreement and understanding by and among the parties and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements or understandings, statements, or exchanges by and among the parties or any other person with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 9.10 <u>Cooperation</u>. Each of the Debtors and the FOMB shall turn over or otherwise make available to the Trustee at no cost to the Avoidance Actions Trust or the Trustee, all books and records (or copies thereof) and other information, in each as may be reasonably requested by the Trustee, including (a) all communications by and between the FOMB and its professionals and the Avoidance Action defendants, and (b) all data and documents the FOMB and its professionals have received from the Avoidance Action defendants through the "information exchange" process contemplated by the *Order Granting Omnibus Motion by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, Acting by and through the Members of the Special Claims Committee and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to (i) Establish Litigation Case Management Procedures and (ii) Establish Procedures for Approval of Settlements [Docket No. 7941].*

The Debtors and the FOMB further agree to reasonably cooperate with the Trustee in carrying out its duties hereunder, including by, among other things: (i) delivering to the Trustee work product developed by their respective professionals in connection with the prosecution of the Avoidance Actions, subject to the confidentiality provisions herein to preserve the confidential nature of the Debtors', the FOMB's, books and records; (ii) following the Effective Date, participating in meetings with the Trustee, at the Trustee's reasonable request and at such times and upon such notice as does not unreasonably interfere with the operations of such party, for purposes of coordinating the transition of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets; (iii) providing assistance in discovery responses and witness testimony as is reasonably necessary for the resolution of the Avoidance Actions; and (iv) maintaining all data rooms, hard drives and other media containing information and/or documents related to the Avoidance Actions, as reasonably requested by the Trustee, to facilitate access to such information and/or documents.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else that may be to the contrary herein, the FOMB shall not be required to disclose any information or work product if the same constitutes or relates to communications between a committee of the FOMB and another part or a member of the FOMB; provided, however, that the FOMB shall provide to the Trustee the relevant portion of any memoranda or other documents containing research or analysis concerning legal or factual issues arising in the Avoidance Actions, regardless of whether such memoranda or other documents were shared between a committee of the FOMB and another part or a member of the FOMB.

9.11 <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. Any provision of this Trust Agreement may be amended or waived by the Trustee with the unanimous consent of all voting members of the Trust Advisory

Board. Notwithstanding this <u>Section 9.9</u>, any amendment to this Trust Agreement shall not be inconsistent with the purpose and intention of the Avoidance Actions Trust to liquidate in an expeditious but orderly manner the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) and <u>Section 1.2</u>.

- The Trust Parties and their advisors, including the Trust Confidentiality. Professionals (each a "Confidential Party" and, collectively, the "Confidential Parties") shall hold strictly confidential and not use for personal gain any material, non-public information of which they have become aware in their capacity as a Confidential Party, of or pertaining to any Debtor or the FOMB to which any of the Avoidance Actions Trust Assets relates; provided, however, that such information may be disclosed if: (a) it is now or in the future becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by the Confidential Parties; or (b) such disclosure is required of the Confidential Parties pursuant to legal process, including subpoena or other court order or other applicable laws or regulations. If any Confidential Party is requested to divulge confidential information pursuant to clause (b) above, such Confidential Party shall promptly, in advance of making such disclosure, provide reasonable notice of such required disclosure to the Trustee (or the Trust Advisory Board in case the Trustee is the disclosing party) to allow sufficient time to object to or prevent such disclosure through judicial or other means and shall cooperate reasonably with the Trustee (or the Trust Advisory Board, as applicable) in making any such objection, including appearing in any judicial or administrative proceeding in support of any objection to such disclosure.
- 9.13 <u>Rules of Construction</u>. Except where the context otherwise may require, (a) words of any gender include the other gender, and (b) words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and *vice versa*. All references herein to Articles, Sections and other subdivisions, unless referring specifically to the Plan or provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or other law, statute or regulation, refer to the corresponding Articles, Sections and other subdivisions of this Trust Agreement. The terms "hereof", "hereto", "herein" and words of similar import refer to this Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision of this Trust Agreement. The terms "include", "includes" and "including" shall be construed as if followed by the words "without limitation".
- 9.14 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Trust Agreement may be executed with counterpart signature pages or in any number of counterparts, each of which counterparts shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. A facsimile, portable document file (PDF) or other electronic transmission signature of any party shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as an original signature.
- 9.15 <u>Intention of Parties to Establish Avoidance Actions Trust</u>. This Trust Agreement is intended to create a Avoidance Actions Trust for United States federal income tax purposes and, to the extent provided by law, shall be governed and construed in all respects as such a trust and any ambiguity herein shall be construed consistent herewith and, if necessary, this Trust Agreement may be amended to comply with such United States federal income tax laws, which amendments may apply retroactively.

9.16 Definitions.

- "AAFAF" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Administrative Funding" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 1.3 hereof.
- "ADR Procedures" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Allowed Claim" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Avoidance Actions Trust" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.
- "Avoidance Actions Trust Assets" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include the account an Banco Popular with account number [INSERT NUMBER].
- "Avoidance Actions Trust Beneficiaries" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Avoidance Actions Trust Interests" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Bankruptcy Code" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Bankruptcy Rules" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Book Entry System" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.3 hereof.
- "Budget" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.12 hereof.
- "Business Day" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Cash" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Commonwealth" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.
- "Confidential Party" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 9.10 hereof.
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- "Confirmation Hearing" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Confirmation Order" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Background.
- "Creditors' Committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Creditor Directors" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 6.4 hereof.
- "CW General Unsecured Claim" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Debtors" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.

- "Disbursing Agent" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Disclosure Statement" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Background.
- "Dispute Resolution" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in <u>Section 2.1</u> hereof.
- "Disputed Claim" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan but shall include, in the period prior to the Debtors' deadline to object to claims, all Claims that have not been Allowed.
- "Distribution Date" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in <u>Section 4.2</u> hereof.
- "Effective Date" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Eminent Domain Claim" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "ERS" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.
- "ERS General Unsecured Claim" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Exchange Act" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in <u>Section 2.4</u> hereof.
- "Final Order" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "FOMB" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.
- "General Unsecured Claims" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Holder" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in <u>Section 2.3</u> hereof.
- "Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 7.5 hereof.
- "IRC" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Background.
- "IRS" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "OB Director" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in <u>Section 6.4</u> hereof.
- "PBA" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.
- "Permissible Investments" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in <u>Section 6.8</u> hereof.
- "Person" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Plan" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.
- "Privileges" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 1.10 hereof.

- "PROMESA" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Background.
- "Reorganized Debtors" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "SEC" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in <u>Section 2.4(c)</u> hereof.
- "Title III Cases" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Background.
- "Title III Court" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.
- "Treasury Regulations" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Background.
- "Trust Advisory Board" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in <u>Section 6.4</u> hereof.
- "Trust Agreement" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.
- "Trust Professionals" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 6.7 hereof.
- "Trustee" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Trust Agreement or caused this Trust Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives or agents, effective as of the date first above written.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO , by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico as its representative						
By:						
By: Name: Natalie Jaresko Title: Executive Director						
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico as its representative						
By:						
Name: Natalie Jaresko Title: Executive Director						
PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY, by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico as its representative						
By: Name: Natalie Jaresko Title: Executive Director						
And, solely with respect to Sections 1.3 and 9.10 hereof,						
FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO						
Den						

Name: Natalie Jaresko

Executive Director

Title:

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Annex A

Initial Trust Advisory Board Members

Creditor Directors:

- **1.** [●]
- **2**. [●]

OB Director:

3. [●]

Annex B

Compensation of Trust Advisory Board

Annex C

<u>Trustee Compensation¹</u>

¹ Note The Plan specifies that "The individual(s) serving as or comprising the Trustee shall be entitled to reasonable compensation in an amount consistent with that of similar functionaries in similar roles, the payment of which shall be subject to the approval of the Title III Court."